

and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning Christine D Balboni and ending Steven E Vanderplas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

*Coast Guard nomination of David C. Clippinger.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ronald H. Clark, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Antonio Candia Amador, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2966. A bill to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in aeronautics and aviation by instituting an initiative to develop technologies that will significantly lower noise, emissions, and fuel consumption, to reinvigorate basic and applied research in aeronautics and aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2967. A bill to promote the production of affordable low-income housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2968. A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 2969. A bill to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2970. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure fair and adequate payment for high-risk Medicare bene-

ficiaries and to establish payment incentives and to evaluate clinical methods for assuring quality services to people with serious and disabling chronic conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2971. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2972. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for a cooperative research and management program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2973. A bill to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2974. A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be mortgaged, leased, or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2975. A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza, Louisiana, to the Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River and Tributaries; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2976. A bill to provide economic disaster assistance to producers of the 202 crop of rice in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2977. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to assist in the continued development of the Indianapolis Central Waterfront project in Indianapolis, Indiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2978. A bill to modify the project for flood control, Little Calumet River, Indiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 2979. A bill to identify certain routes in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and South Dakota as part of the Heartland Expressway, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2980. A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 2981. A bill to exclude certain wire rods from the scope of any anti-dumping or countervailing duty order issued as a result of certain investigations relating to carbon and certain alloy steel rods; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2982. A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retirement lit-

eracy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 2983. A bill to authorize a project for navigation, Chickamauga Lock and Dam, Tennessee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 328. A resolution designating the week on September 22 through September 28, 2002, as "National Parents Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. Con. Res. 142. A concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mrs.

CARNAHAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BOND, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. FRIST, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Con. Res. 143. A concurrent resolution designating October 6, 2002, through October 12, 2002, as "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 155

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Delaware